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At approximately 7:25pm on November 7, 2017, a West Valley City Police Officer, who was not on regularly scheduled duty, notified police dispatch that he had been shot at an apartment complex located at [1250 West 3301 South](#). Shortly after this call, a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle seen fleeing the scene where the officer was shot, arrived at a nearby hospital with two male teenagers. One teen had sustained a single gunshot wound. The other had sustained two gunshot wounds.

The officer was shot once. His injury is not life threatening. He was treated and released from the hospital and is now recovering. The officer involved has been with the West Valley City Police Department for three years and is assigned to Patrol.

Both teens remain hospitalized and in police custody. They are expected to recover from their injuries. We do not have a new update as to their condition. At this time, we do not believe there are outstanding suspects in this case.

Thus far, investigators have not had a chance to interview anyone directly connected to this case. Until each person has been interviewed and the evidence has been processed, it would be potentially inaccurate to speculate as to the circumstances surrounding this incident.

This incident is under investigation by the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) Team led by Unified Police Department. The OICI protocol was developed through the agreement of Salt Lake Valley police agencies and the office of Salt Lake County District Attorney and is designed to ensure that every investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) is conducted professionally, thoroughly and impartially. All information regarding this incident will be released by the West Valley City Police Department in coordination and cooperation with the Unified Police Department.

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